

## ATTENTION, FARMERS

### FARMS FOR SALE

NO. 1, 80 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Neptune, with fine seven room house and good barn, new hog house and corn crib, with cement basement just completed. This farm can be bought for a bargain.

NO. 2, 120 ACRES, in Washington township. All fine land the best producer in the township, with fine nine room house, slate roof, steam heated, water in house, and good brick underground cellar, fine wood house, barn 50x100 feet, 20 feet to the square, and hip roof. Second barn 32x40 feet with good corn crib, grainary, stock scales and scale shed, good hen house, cement floor, and a building recently painted. All roads and over 600 rods of new fence, built recently. See this one for a bargain.

NO. 3, 140 ACRES, 12 miles west of Celina, 1 mile east of Skeels X Roads, with 100 acres cleared, balance in timber. Good 7 room house, practically new, a good barn, 40x60. This farm can be purchased for \$465 an acre.

NO. 4, 80 ACRES, in Blackcreek township 5 miles west of Rockford and 1/2 mile south. Close to school and church. Splendid barn and good house and other buildings and all fine land.

NO. 5, 160 ACRES 2 miles west of Mendon on pike. With good houses, 3 in number, 6 rooms each about 15 acres in good timber, and good barn, fairly well tiled, one open ditch just recently tiled with an 18 inch. Will exchange for an 80 acre.

NO. 6, 80 ACRES, 1/2 mile south of Mendon and 1/2 mile west. Splendid house, good barn, wind pump, grainary, fine orchard, and all the very best of land and well tiled. Will fence and no open ditch. This is a fine one. See it soon.

NO. 7, 65 ACRES, 3 miles northeast of Rockford. With good 7 room house with new barn built in 1915. Concrete foundation, cost \$1200, just completed. This 65 acres with good orchard and everything including with all these buildings can be bought for \$7000.

NO. 8, 10 1/2 ACRES along the traction line with good 5 room house and good little barn with an abundance of fruit. To see this farm stop at Sandy Beach on Western Ohio Ry. Will exchange for good small property in Celina.

NO. 9, 47 1/2 ACRES, northwest of Mendon, with 5 room house and log barn with plank addition, and good orchard. Can be purchased for \$3500.

NO. 10, 1/2 ACRE, situated in Washington township at Murphysburg with 10 room house and in good condition for \$700.

NO. 11, 51 ACRES, situated in Dublin township, about 3 miles east of Rockford, with 3 room house, new barn, good fruit, on pike, and close to a school. A nice home.

NO. 12, 40-100 ACRES 3 1/2 miles north of Mendon on pike. With 5 room house and good little barn 32x26 attached. All buildings new and nicely painted, no open ditch, no pike tax and no ditch tax. This is a fine home for the right party.

NO. 13, 120 ACRES, 9 miles west and 1 mile west of Celina and 2 miles east of Skeels X Roads, and 1 1/2 miles north of Wabash. This is good bottom land, Wabash bottom, with two sets of buildings, good barn and house on each of them. Can be purchased for the right price.

NO. 14, 140 ACRES in Darke county between North Star and New Weston, about 2 1/2 miles to each of them. With large frame house in fairly good condition, and good barn, 32x56, and tobacco shed, corn crib and grainary. Pike on 2 sides and school house on the land. Yet leaving 40 acres. Can be purchased for \$4000 with \$1500 cash, balance mortgage on farm.

NO. 15, 140 ACRES in Center township on county line, between Mercer and Auglaize. All fine black land and on pike just recently built on stone road, with good 5 room house, good drove well, cement cellar, and 2 barns. Will exchange for good 100 nicely located or give good terms on 140 acres.

NO. 16, 120 ACRES, 1 1/2 miles north of Neptune on stone road with nice large 5 room house, cellar and another 5 room house, 3 good wells of water, good chicken, splendid tool shed, and as fine land as there is in Mercer county.

NO. 17, 65 ACRES (between) situated in Center township, and about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Neptune on stone road, with nice 9 room house just recently remodeled, new barn with all attached, corn crib attached, good grainary and good land, 1/2 mile to school. See this for an elegant home.

NO. 18, 120 ACRES between Rockford and Mercer on a recent road with large 5 room house, elegant grove for feeding, large hog house, fountain of flowing water and good barn. See this one. Electric lights will be attached.

NO. 19, 105 ACRES about 6 miles northeast of Celina and 4 miles southeast of Mendon in Center township, with large 10 room house, and an abundance of fruit. 3 barns, horse barn, hay barn and silo. This tract is 80 acres. Just across the road is 80 acres with 5 room house, fairly good barn, splendid hen house and two silos. This large 10 room house has good cellar with summer house convenient to the other 3 barns, including wood house, with large cement chicken and wind pump.

NO. 21, 50 ACRES 7 miles north of Celina and 1/2 mile east of Mercer on the old Ft. Wayne road. This road will be completed with cement in a short time. This is a fine 50 acres and has a 5 room house practically new, and a good tool shed, all good fences, well tiled, and a fine land as there is in Mercer county. See this for a bargain.

NO. 22, 101 ACRES, 1 mile south of Mendon and 1/2 mile east, with 3 room house, summer house attached, wind pump, tank barn, scale and scale shed, and all fine land at \$100 per acre, with a dairy business, with market. Mendon. See this one.

NO. 23, 120 ACRES, 5 miles north of Celina, and 1/2 mile west, and 1 1/2 miles east of Tama. Tama having splendid elevator and would be about 2 miles to Mercer with elevator. With 7 room house, another 5 room house, splendid (elevator) orchard and large barn with cement floor, good grainary, corn crib and hog house. Also as fine a land as there is in Mercer county. See this one for a bargain.

NO. 24, 63 ACRES, about 2 miles west of Rockford, just at the cement road, same road will be completed in the near future, with fine buildings and all the best of land. See this one for a nice home.

NO. 25, 120 ACRES, in Salem township in Auglaize county, on the county line, between Mercer and Auglaize counties, on stone road, about 6 miles to Mendon and about 6 miles to St. Marys with 7 room house, very good barn, corn crib, grainary, wind pump, and all good land. See this for a money maker.

NO. 26, 80 ACRES, one mile south of Rockford on cement road and 1/2 mile west on gravel road, with fine 8 room house and summer house and practical new barn, and all cleared. This is a dandy home. See this 80.

NO. 27, 84 1/2 ACRES on pike east of Springer Tile Mill and about 2 miles and one half from Neptune with splendid new barn, and corn crib, grainary, and with plank house, fairly good shape and good land. Wish to sell soon and will take \$100 per acre. This is a dandy home. See this 80.

NO. 28, 80 ACRES, in Washington township on the State Line pike, 8 miles west of Celina, and pike running east and west in front of the building, 80 acres cleared and good buildings. This is a splendid location.

NO. 29, 110 ACRES, southwest of Rockford about 3 miles. Has all fine buildings, good silo connected with barn, with drilled well, fenced and situated on pike. A very desirable home.

NO. 30, 101 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles north of Celina, on Celina and Mercer pike, with fine large 10 room house, slate roof, and brick up-ground cellar. Second house, 5 rooms, good barn, good grainary, all well fenced and tiled, and as fine land as there is in Mercer county. See this one for an elegant home.

NO. 31, 52 1/2 ACRES, 1 1/2 miles north of Mendon, one half mile to church and school, with good 7 room house, wood house and chicken house combined, good barn, good pike, 3 oil wells producing and 6 acres of as fine oak timber as there is in Mercer county, \$1500 cash and balance first mortgage on farm. 5 percent interest, possession March 1, 1917.

NO. 32, 102 ACRES, 3 miles north of Celina and 1/2 mile east. Pike will be completed this summer. Good 7 room house and cellar under summer kitchen, good barn, 70x40 with shed attached, good grainary, 2 corn cribs, with shed attached. This is all fine black land. For price call at my office.

NO. 33, 160 ACRES, 1 1/2 miles from market and elevator, on pike, with fine pressed brick dwelling home, full two stories, with cellar under entire house, with the boiler room, one for the wash room and the other for general purposes. Hot and cold water through the house, bath and toilet. All wired for electricity. This with 150 bbl. cement, with veranda of 65 feet about cement around the house, fine cement walks, fine wire fence around the house, set in cement, with barn 50x100 feet, 20 ft. to the sq., bank barn, one side of the basement being for horses. Harness room, with driveway, with cellar under entire house. Two large stables and stanchions for cattle on the other side, can feed a car load nicely. Large corn crib, 36x60, with slate roof stock scales and shed, good grainary, and on the east side of this large barn is a cattle shed just recently built. This farm is all well tiled and well fenced about 800 rods of new fence just recently built, all posts painted white and in elegant condition. With an abundance of natural gas for fuel and about 30 acres of blue grass pasture adjoining the buildings. The improvement on this farm are at least worth \$15,000. See this one.

NO. 34, 60 ACRES, 3 miles east of Celina and 1/2 mile north, with big 8 room house, and new barn and all good land, with splendid orchard, and pike on 2 sides. 1/2 mile from traction line making splendid location. See this one at once for a nice home and a bargain.

NO. 35, 80 ACRES, in Adams county, Indiana, just west of Skeels X Roads, Good six room house, two story; good barn; wind pump and good grainary, for \$75 per acre.

NO. 36, 120 ACRES, on the cement road east of Rockford, with eight room house, slate roof, up-ground cellar, wind pump, good barn and other out buildings. An elegant home for the right party.

NO. 37, 80 ACRES north east of Celina, about six miles from Neptune, 5 room house, splendid orchard, good hog house and fairly good barn. \$110.00 per acre.

NO. 38, 80 ACRES in Blackcreek township a little north of Rockford. South side of river and on pike. Large brick house cost \$5000; new barn, cost \$1500, and all good fences. See this elegant home.

NO. 39, 63 ACRES north east of Mendon with five room house and other out buildings, \$75 per acre.

## PREPARING FOR GREATEST EVER

All autos coming from the north can enter the fair grounds by the north gate. Arrangements have been made to park machines in the beautiful grounds recently laid out for this purpose. Autos can enter at the east and west gates, the same as in former years. Everything is rapidly drawing to a close for the biggest fair in the history of the Darke county association. More space and more application for exhibits has been applied for than any former years at this date.

## PERSONAL

Master Franklin and Miss Vera Mowry, of Lima, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Greene, east of town, and attending the Banner Fair this week.

Misses Marguerite and Luella Zender, of Dayton, were the Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Pearl Zender, East Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coate, of Indianapolis, Ind., were Sunday guests of Councilman Wm. Coate and family East Livingston street.

Mrs. Fannie B. Lytle, of Delphos, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Roosz. Mrs. Elizabeth Boerger is home from a visit with relatives at Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerner, of the Gem City, returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shiverdecker, of Ansonia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gardner, north of this city.

Miss Alma Pitzer and Savella Papenbrook, of Columbus, returned home after a short visit with Celina friends.

Foreman Bert Wenning, of the New Bremen Sun, and his wife are here to attend the fair and to spend a week's vacation.

Dr. W. C. Stubbs and family were Sunday visitors at Germantown. Mrs. Maurice Baumgartner, of Toledo, has returned home after a several week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Rentzsch and family, North Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Zender is home from a two weeks vacation visit at Dayton and Ft. Loraine.

Misses Florence Weber and Beulah Jarvis, of Detroit, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, East Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dull have gone to Odin, Mich., to occupy their summer home during the hay fever season.

Miss Emma Karr, who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. A. J. Maurer, at Lima, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Maurer accompanied her and will remain for a several week's visit.

Miss Mabel Andrews is home from Wooster, where she has been attending school for the past eight weeks. Rev. W. W. Lance, of the M. E. Church, and wife are the guests of relatives at West Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr, and children, of Greenville, have returned to the home after a short visit with Celina relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and family, of Negley, are here visiting old time friends.

## SOCIAL

Miss Mildred Landman, East Livingston street, pleasantly entertained the B. G. Club and invited guests last Friday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Lockman, of Wauseon. Hearts were played with Helen Hemmert scoring high. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Pearl Steele pleasantly entertained the I. K. B. Club with a picnic supper at Meyersdale park last Sunday evening in honor of her guest Miss Rose Whalen, of Dayton. Miss Elizabeth Quinby, of Indianapolis, Ind., was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. O. Rentzsch, North Main street delightfully entertained the Tri Psi Club and invited guests last Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Baumgartner, of Toledo. Rook and a number of novel contests afforded amusement for the evening. A delicious lunch was served.

A most delightful social time was spent at the home of Mrs. H. Donovan, East Market street last Saturday evening, when she entertained in honor of Miss Gena Donovan. The house was prettily decorated in cut flowers, while a bouquet of roses formed the center piece for the table. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which a delicious three-course luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour feeling they had spent an evening never to be forgotten, and wishing the host or guest and her hostess many returns of the happy occasion.

## DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Miss Charlotte Frysinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frysinger, of Rockford, and Harry D. Frysinger, also of that place, were united in marriage by Rev. Shaffer at the Presbyterian manse in this city last Monday. Mrs. Tom Ketcham, of Rockford, witnessed the ceremony. The couple have many friends in this city who wish them a happy wedded life.

Fred Vordenfelde, of Washington, C. H., and Miss Yvonne Johnson, of this city, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Roebuck, at the M. E. church, shortly after five o'clock last Wednesday morning. The ceremony was witnessed by only Mrs. Gerhard Vordenfelde and daughter, Miss Mayme, and by Dr. John R. Johnson, of Lima and Miss Abby Johnson, brother and sister of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the six o'clock Washington train.

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Ohio car for their future home at Washington, C. H.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vordenfelde, East Wayne street. He is well known here. For several years he was an employee of the furniture factory at Urbana, where he and his bride's sister Walter L. Johnson opened up a shoe store. Recently Mr. Vordenfelde sold his business interests at Urbana and accepted a position as head clerk in the shoe department of a big department store at Washington, C. H.

The bride is the winsome and accomplished youngest daughter, Le N. Johnson, East Anthony street. For several years past she had served as deputy clerk of courts, residing at her position a couple of months ago. She has been a prominent church and social worker and will be missed by the younger set of this city.

H. Walter Ferguson and Miss Sarah L. Cordier, both of Butler township, were united in marriage by Rev. Roebuck, in the Methodist church at Lima, Wednesday morning. The groom is a prominent young farmer. The bride is a daughter of Rev. Frank Cordier. They will reside on a farm in Butler township.

Oral Piper and Miss Edna Drury, both of Center township, were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Drury, near Neptune, last Monday. The ceremony was performed by J. C. Reed, of Tiffin. The young couple left during the day for a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home on a farm near Neptune.

Thomas M. Hills and Miss Mary E. Criss, both of Lima, were united in marriage by Judge Stubbs, at his office, on Wednesday morning. They will reside at Lima.

First publication of bans were announced at the Catholic church in this city last Sunday for Roman Hein

of Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, East Wayne street, and Miss Mary Hamburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamburger, corner of Walnut and Anthony streets.

## SUN BROTHERS

Great Railroad Shows and Train-Animal Tournery Are Coming to Celina.

The coming of Sun Brothers' Great Railroad Shows and Allied Trained Animal Tournery is an event of much great interest to the citizens of Mercer County. In a country having but few holidays and where work too often shuts out play, the advent of Sun Brothers' Shows is always hailed with delight.

Then it is that population of town and country turns out to celebrate and every incoming road by wagon, vehicle, automobile or train is filled with joyous throngs.

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This big show will exhibit at Celina, Saturday, September 2nd. Performances take place afternoon and night at two and eight o'clock respectively, opening the doors for the reception of the public one hour earlier.

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Elmer Oberwieser, Moore Bros. Co.  
Ella Troeger, Haoge Bros. Co., Lima, O.  
Minnie Hoff, Garford Motor Truck Co.  
Geneva Homenway, Garford Motor Truck Co.  
Carl Muehlbacher, Citizens Building & Loan Co.  
Eugene O'Connor, Garford Motor Truck Co., Lima.  
Geneva Tiemeyer, Oakland Sales Co., Lima.  
Albert Langmier, The Diesel Co., Lima.

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## NOVEL FEATURE OF DARKE COUNTY FAIR

One of the novel features of the Great Darke County Fair, August 21-25 will be a champion horse shoe pitching contest for valuable prizes.

A free trip to Columbus for the champion of Darke county, where he is to be pitted against winners of other counties in the state championship tournament is one of the inducements bound to encourage entries

and make the contest here of keen interest.

The state championship carries with it 100 in gold and a 30 medal. Besides there will be valuable prizes for the near winner.

Darke county in years past has boasted many champions with the horse shoe and a general revival of the old sport is looked for now that the State Fair Board and the Darke County Agricultural Society has decided to reward those of the greatest pitching ability.

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